

# ONEHartford Presents First Thursday Forum

## "Get Involved in Hartford"

Thursday, September 4, 2003

5:30 – 7:30 PM



**Hartford Public Library, Hartford Collection Room, 500 Main Street**

*Refreshments will be served.*

RSVP appreciated to Viola Heath @ 522-2217 or [vheath@crcog.org](mailto:vheath@crcog.org)

### PROGRAM TOPICS

The benefits to you and your community of getting involved.

Becoming an informed and active citizen: How to educate yourself and express your opinions.

Voting and the political process: Registering, voting, and other ways of participating.

Volunteering: Working with others to make the community a better place.

Boards and commissions: State and local opportunities to serve.



### SPEAKERS

Elizabeth Horton Sheff, Hartford Majority Leader

Robert Painter, Hartford Councilman

Kathryn Lauer, United Way of the Capital Area

Joyce Hamilton, Associate Director, Democracy Works

Beverley Marshall Dawes, Community Relations Specialist, City of Hartford

Yolanda Castillo, Chair, Connecticut Latino Voting Rights Committee

Joe Barber, Hartford 2000 and North Frog Hollow NRZ

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### Forum Co-Sponsors

Capitol Region Council of Governments, Citizens' Research Education Network, City of Hartford, Democracy Works, Hartford Public Library, Hartford 2000, The League of Women Voters of Greater Hartford, MetroHartford Regional Alliance, Reflecting ConneCTicut~Reflejando a ConneCTicut, United Way of the Capital Area



### ONEHartford Mission

Working to foster an atmosphere of vibrant civic participation among Hartford citizens by stimulating members of diverse groups to be volunteers in the city of Hartford.